



Air Resources Board



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July 18, 2014

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
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75 Hawthorne Street
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On July 7, 2009, the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted a certification letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) addressing Clean Air Act (CAA) infrastructure requirements for the 2006 PM_{2.5} national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) including those for interstate transport as required by U.S. EPA guidance at that time.

You staff has informed us that as a result of recent litigation, additional analysis is now needed to address the interstate transport element of the Infrastructure SIP. As requested, we are withdrawing our July 7, 2009 letter and will work with your staff to develop the additional information needed. ARB will prepare a revised PM_{2.5} transport element addressing both the 2006 and 2012 PM_{2.5} standards, and submit a SIP revision to address any outstanding requirements.

If your staff has any questions, please have them contact Ms. Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163, or via email at svanders@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

cc: See next page.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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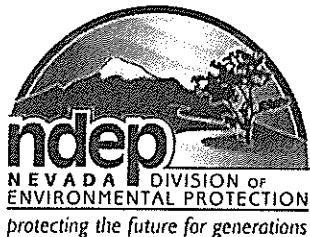
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Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Administrator

October 1, 2014

Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

As the Governor's designee, based on recent discussions between the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX (USEPA), the Clark County Department of Air Quality (DAQ) and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), the NDEP is requesting the withdrawal of the following state implementation plan (SIP) submittal made on behalf of the DAQ.

SIP Element	Submittal Date
Clark County Air Quality Regulation section 12.11, General Permits for Minor Stationary Sources	2/11/2010

Region IX has taken no action on section 12.11 and has indicated that, in its current form, section 12.11 is not approvable as a SIP rule. To provide the time needed for the rule to be revised to meet USEPA requirements, we request that the February 2010 submittal of section 12.11 be withdrawn.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, feel free to contact Russell Roberts at (702) 455-1611.

Sincerely,

Colleen Cripps, Ph. D.
Administrator

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